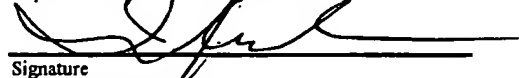


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In Re: Application of: Toshikatsu Ito)
Serial No.: 09/828,567)
Filed: April 9, 2001)
IMPROVED ANCHOR BOARD)

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APPEAL BRIEF

1. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The party identified in the caption of the brief is the real party in interest.

2. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

No such appeal or interferences are known to appellant or appellant's legal representative (see below).

3. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 4, 11 and 12 have been finally rejected.

It should be noted that a Notice of Appeal regarding a previous final rejection and the corresponding fee was filed on July 7, 2003; an Appeal Brief and corresponding fee

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